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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Oscar Jimenez et al	Examiner:	R. Bradford
Serial No.:	09/596,402	Group Art Unit:	3762
Filed:	June 16, 2000	Confirmation No.:	3509
Docket No.:	151P9399US01		
Title:	IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE WITH A RECHARGING COIL MAGNETIC SHIELD		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 23, 2003, said period of response being extended from March 23, 2004 to May 23, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$420 to Deposit Account 500549 to cover the required extension of time fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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